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BASED ON MENU
SELECTIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed May 1, 2008 concerning the above-referenced patent application. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment and Reply filed on April 7, 2008 would not be entered because the Amendment and Reply raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. As such, the following Amendment and Reply is being submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE). May 6, 2008 is three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply and RCE are timely filed without an extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: